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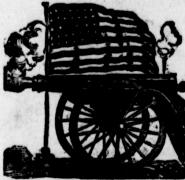
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Soon only H. BUCHANAN.

## The U. S. Gunboat,



NASHVILLE,

WILL ANCHOR IN FRONT OF

HICKMAN,  
Monday, May 22,  
AND REMAIN ALL DAY.

Song of the "Shirt Waist."

The shirt waists, the shirt waists.  
They've captured all the town;  
In stripes, in checks, in curlyones,  
In blue, in white, in brown,  
In red and gray and green,  
In yellow, corn, purple, too,  
In black, and white, and sheer,  
The shirt was the shirt waists,  
In rainbow's half unrolled,  
We love 'em, oh, we love 'em,  
The treasures they unfold.

W. most hurriedly encore the above.

Miss Light Paris is visiting in Union City.

Miss Julia Jackson visited Union City this week.

Fulton observes the 4th Sunday in

May. J. W. Bunting is visiting his daughter in Union City.

Mrs. M. G. Gardner of Martin visited Mrs. M. R. Bunting this week.

Mrs. R. B. Bunting visited relatives in Union City this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Luton, of Coney, Ky., visited town this week.

The adjourned session of the Fiscal Court, meets Monday, May 29.

Harry Alexander, ex-Captain of the 4th Tenn., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Norton Steele, of Ohio, Tenn., is visiting the home of Geo. N. H. Harkness.

Alfred McRae, who returned from Florida, and will be in Hickman soon.

Mr. Ernest Cheek, of Tracy City, Tenn., is visiting Prof. J. C. Cheek.

Miss Lula Emerson, of Columbus, has been visiting Miss Marie Everage.

Mosser, Tom and Watty Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Molle Prather and Miss Anna of Newburgh, Tenn., are visiting here.

Miss Lula Shelton, of Union City, was in town Wednesday, enroute to Tiptonville.

Miss Jim Parker, who has been in Union, Tenn., several weeks has returned home.

Miss Anna Bell and Dora Bradshaw, of Union City, are guests of Miss Mattie Travis.

Miss Lydia Maddox, of State Line, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Parham.

Mr. Wm. Fortune and little daughter, of Harrison, Ark., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Fugate.

Mrs. Sue Maddox and Miss Mollie Shuck spent several days with Mrs. Nannie Parham, last week.

Miss Mattie Morris, from near Dalton, Ga., is visiting her brother, Circuit Clerk Morris, at Jessup.

Mr. Than Rogers, who has been in New York City, several years, returned home, Wednesday morning.

Mosses, Max Harper, Tom Lovelace, Horace Luton, and Harry Murphy, of Fulton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Gaskins, this country, near Fulton, wife of druggist, Prater, last. She was a daughter of Mr. Lem Gaskins.

The police arrested and jailed, this week, 4 men, boys 3 colts and one white, charged with the killing of their master.

They were Jno. Haason, Hurly, Winton, Bird Lucy and Harry Amber.

A little care in making of Coffee is necessary, but you cannot afford to neglect the quality of the coffee or the article itself. If you would have

Coffee that is beyond compare, buy only Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee.

—H. B. BUCHANAN.

## The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### CURRENT TOPICS.

The last issue of the London dries  
tory weighs 114 pounds.

About 300 girls are employed in the  
harness trade in New York.

In Paris there is a movement on foot  
to inaugurate street cars "for ladies  
only."

The annual loss by fire in the United  
States is about \$1,500,000,000 on insured  
property.

SHAKESPEARE, the poet, is said to be  
growing very eccentric as he nears his  
80th year.

A GERMAN doctor finds that only in  
one out of 18 are bottlenecks in good  
condition.

The people of the United States con-  
sume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles  
every year.

A REVERSE lock of Napoleon's hair  
was sold at London, the other day, for  
five guineas.

SEPTEMBER 4. Labor day, has been  
declared a legal holiday in the Philip-  
pines.

There are no "trusts" in England.  
In that country they are called char-  
tered companies.

A CATHOLIC teacher in a private school  
receives about one cent a day for every  
pupil in his class.

It is considered a heinous offense to  
ride a bicycle anywhere near the city  
of Copenhagen.

Automobiles have been perfected  
for a flourishing trust, with a capitaliza-  
tion of \$25,000,000.

IOWA, Kentucky, Maryland, Massa-  
chusetts, New Jersey, and Ohio elect  
governors next November.

A QUART of milk contains about the  
same amount of nutriment as three  
quarts of water.

At Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Alexander Curry, white, were  
married by a colored minister.

An English syndicate is said to be  
negotiating the purchase of ten  
cotton mills at Fall River, Mass.

ELEVEN years ago, buried the body  
of a Niagara woman was disinterred  
and found to have been petrified in  
the water.

A LADY who shuns hats invented a  
tine soap which renders unnecessary  
the use of bluing in laundry work.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD is the owner  
of one of the most valuable collections  
of coins in the world. It is valued at \$80,000.

The Turkish minister at Paris says  
the sultan is not hard up, and  
therefore, will not sell Palestine to the  
Jews.

In New Granada is an ink plant,  
the juice of which is red, but which turns  
black after writing and can not be  
rubbed out.

MARGARET DELAND says she reads  
economist history and the newspapers  
for instruction and novels only for enter-  
tainment.

A LITERARY statistician declares that  
for the year 1898 eight novels a day  
were published, Sundays and holidays  
not excluded.

At the railway stations in Russia  
books are kept in which passengers  
may enter any complaint they may  
wish to make.

HERMANN HODDING, German jour-  
nalist, has been arrested fifty times for  
political offenses and has served twenty  
years in prison.

An artificial rubber as good as the  
real thing, is now made of glue and  
glycerine mixed with a sulphur oil,  
such as linseed oil.

It is estimated that at the present  
rate of growth London, which now has  
a population of 5,657,000, will in  
1941, have over 13,000,000.

During the last 24 hours of Indians  
who have died in unmarked graves,  
and yet in their time they were  
marked men of the hour.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a dress which  
is said to be woven with spiders. It is  
said to be finer and more beautiful  
than any silk in the world.

COPPERS in Russia are never covered  
with paint. If a copper is a child,  
pink is used if a woman, white, though  
for a widow they use brown.

The queen of Italy, a gosia,  
weighs 176 pounds; Queen Victoria, 171  
pounds; the queen of Spain, 147 pounds,  
and the queen of France, 137.

MANY, even poor Chinese, spend from 20 to 25  
per cent of their income in idol worship,  
which practically eats away their  
capital.

A WHITE tiger was shot lately in the  
Dibrugarh district of Assam, accord-  
ing to a Calcutta Englishman. He  
was shot long before the prime  
of life.

The Calcutta taxidermist who  
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6 feet 2 1/4 inches, 245 pounds.

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height of the last descendant of the Istan-  
bul family, the Countess Gozzadina-Gozza-  
dina. Her father was Senator Gozzo-  
dina; her mother Maria Teresa Segni.  
Aighton was born as a young  
girl, and after her left her husband  
Count Zucchini. Her last will dis-  
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He was never married, speaks English  
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The Waldorf hotel, New York, is to  
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Waldorf-Astoria the largest hotel in  
the world.

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toothache. A dentist has just com-  
pleted the filling of the executives  
and the president is taking a special  
treatment for neuralgia.

## ADM. GEO. DEWEY

He Has Permission to Start for Home  
Any Moment he Chooses.

**NEW YORK WILL LIKELY BE HIS LANDING  
PLACE—THE GREAT ADMIRAL WILL BE  
AT HOME IN TIME TO ATTEND  
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—"Send Olympia's mail to R. F. Stevens, No. 4 Falstaff Square, London, Eng.," was the notice given out at the navy department Friday. This is the first formal notice of the return of the great flagship which is coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long has called Adm. Dewey permission to return at once to the United States. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila under the Philippines' president's agent at London to distribute all of the mail of the war ship in European waters, so he will see to that the Olympia receives hers as soon as she passes the Suez canal.

It is estimated that only in the navy department that Dewey will reach the United States.

The explosion originated in the piping

mill, near the river road, about  
yards east of the bridge, and was the  
result of a fire that can not be explained.

It was an old frame

house, 100 feet square, and contained

two barrels of gunpowder.

Another building, a little to the west, was destroyed by the resulting

fire, and a third was badly shattered

by the explosion. The building will be replaced within two days.

The cause of the explosion is known. The three men who were

there to make up the party

were sent to start the machinery in the

factory buildings. They were the last

employees at the works Thursday night

but are unable to give any cause. The

loss is about \$2,500.

**TWO TRAINS COME TOGETHER**

**THE SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED RUN INTO  
PAN-AMERICAN EXPRESS IN THE YARDS  
AT UTICA, N. Y., SATURDAY.**

UTICA, N. Y., May 13.—At 2:30 Saturday  
morning New York Central No. 33, the Southwestern limited, while in the yard in this city was  
run into by Pan-American express No. 31, resulting in the destruction of a Wagner, a New York express car and the engine of the latter train. The two  
trains, which had been running on parallel tracks, had been delayed by the local police, Harry Newell, assistant superintendent of the  
Wagner Co., was so badly hurt he  
may die. He is at a hospital in Utica, and, under trying circum-

stances, that the department is dis-  
posed to let him govern himself in this

respect largely by the consideration of  
his own personal convenience and  
wishes.

It is understood, however, that Adm.  
Dewey will elect to return to New York.

Very respectfully,

John D. Loxo, Secretary.

"Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor  
of the city of New York."

**WILL SAIL NEXT TUESDAY.**

Adm. Watson Leaves San Francisco for  
New York. Capt. Davis in Command  
After Dewey's Departure.

Watson, May 13.—Adm. Watson  
will sail from San Francisco Tuesday  
as a messenger on one of the  
regular Pacific mail steamships, but  
can not possibly reach Manila before  
the middle of June. Orders have been  
issued placing A. S. Barker in command of  
the Asiatic squadron after Adm.  
Dewey's departure until relieved by  
Capt. Davis.

Barker is now in command of the battle-ship

Arizona and next to Adm. Dewey is  
an senior officer of the station. He is an  
officer of ability and discretion, has  
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## TIMBERS HURLED IN THE AIR

**Powder Building at King's Mills Canopy  
is Demolished—No Employees on the  
Place at the Time.**

KING'S MILLS, O., May 13.—What  
terrific explosion that buried timber  
into the air, filled the atmosphere with  
flying debris and shook the ground  
for six miles around, the pulverized  
and glazing buildings of the King's  
smokeless power plant at this place  
were completely demolished yesterday at 6:30.

There were no employees in the  
factory at the time, but many were on  
the way for the day's work, and had  
explosion occurred half an hour ago.  
Many lives have been sacrificed  
as there were about 100 men in the  
factory when the explosion took place.  
The men were scattered over a  
distance of 100 feet from the

factory, which was situated in a  
valley.

The schooner Nelson, deeply laden

with a cargo of coal, founded in  
Lake Superior, off Grand Marais,

Saturday evening, and carried down  
all hands. So far as known here only  
one man, Capt. Andrew Hagnay, escaped  
from the vessel.

SATURDAY, May 13, 1896.—The

schooner Nelson Founder Off Grand  
Marais Island—Lives Lost.

The schooner became unmanageable  
and sank in 200 feet of water.

**ALAKA DISASTER**

**SAVAGE SIGHTS.**

## TRUCE WANTED.

Request Comes Direct From Aguinaldo Through an Aide From Gen. Pilar.

It Will Confer With the Philippine Commission Appointed by President McKinley—Gen. Otis Says He Has No Objection to Farley.

MANILA, May 15.—The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, came to Gen. Lawton Saturday under a flag of truce. He would not be accompanied by a hardened soldier, but was escorted to Manila by Capt. George W. T. Otis, Gen. Lawton's staff. Gen. Otis told Aguinaldo that Aguinaldo desired passes for a military commission to come to Mani to confer with the American-Philippine commissioners. Gen. Otis replied that passes would not be necessary, and would be granted on condition that the American lines. He would leave no matter, he said, in Gen. Lawton's hands. Lieut. Reyes returned Saturday evening to Bacolor.

MANILA, May 14.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurient territory within 48 hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German.

Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may be compelled to treat their subjects as rebels.

A Filipino priest who had talked with the Tárgal General has brought to Father McKenna, chaplain of the 1st California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to the General Treas, asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrendering, saying, "I fear that the long war will be continued by the rebels to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

Mr. Holmes, a Canadian subject, who, with his partner in the sugar manufacturing business at Calumpit, Mr. Carrick, an American, was recently captured by the Filipinos, reports that he was informed by the rebels that he might leave whenever he wished to do so. He refused to go unless Carrick was permitted to accompany him and said: "We go or stay together."

The curtain will go down in a few days on the farce in the island of Luzon. Washington is preparing for another act in the drama which will necessarily disperse the Filipinos. The rebels are so close to San Fernando as to make life in that place uncomfortable while they remain in their present position. The arms of the rebels are so numerous and so far that the question of transportation has become the great problem. To solve it, engineers are repairing the Bagbag bridge so that it will be safe for the passage of trains and give railroad connection between Manila and San Fernando. In the meantime supplies will be taken to the rebels who are said to be at Maj. Gen. MacArthur, at San Fernando, and 20 miles to Maj. Gen. Lawton, at Bacolor, by bullock carts, and every cart has to be ferried separately on a raft across the Rio Grande two or three times. The roads are rough, and after the daily showers, which are frequent, the roads become so soft that it is impossible to make more than a mile an hour. The few mules that are here have been found to be greatly superior to bullocks for this work. The latter die unless they are given frequent baths and the heat killed so many that carting is now all over.

MANILA, May 15.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested on Saturday behalf of Aguinaldo by Lieut. Reyes, of the staff of Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, who went to Gen. Lawton and asked a meeting of trust, bearing the proposal. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on this point, however, can not yet be obtained, though the local communication with the leaders of the rebellion is doing its utmost to secure peace.

Assaulted by Her Husband.

GEORGETOWN, Col., May 15.—The trial of the man accused of having murdered her husband, Gaylord Fish, by chloroforming him while he slept, ended in her acquittal. The murder charge was made by the Woodmen of the World, from which order Mrs. Fish sought to collect insurance on her husband's life.

Identified Her Daughter's Remains.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, who went down to Chelanoe Island to view the body of the young lad buried there, identified it as his daughter lost in the wreck of the Paul Jones. The body will be brought to this city Monday morning.

Cleveland All Right.

CLEVELAND, N. J., May 15.—A telegram has reached Mr. Grover Cleveland from Sandusky, O., stating that Mr. Cleveland is all right, and did not drop dead as reported.

## SITUATION IN CUBA GRAVE.

The Plan of Distribution of the \$3,000,000 Among All Cuban Troops Causes Much Disappointment.

HAVANA, May 16.—Gen. Maximino Gomez informed Gov. Gen. Brooke Monday that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$3,000,000 proposed by the American government to the Cuban troops to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him, who have refused to serve. Gen. Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan, Gomez remaining in an attitude of friendly inactivity.

Gen. Brooke will issue an order for non-commissioned and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers for the purpose of identification. Both Gen. Gomez and the governor general feel that the privates ought not to be given the same amount of money because of the schemes of certain high officers in the Cuban army have impeded obstacles. The belief among the Americans is that the company officers will assist in this way. Gen. Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placed in the office of the governor general and given to the non-commissioned officers.

MANILA, May 15.—High officials in the war department were reluctant to discuss the Cuban situation Monday afternoon. The press dispatches was read with interest, but it did not cause much surprise among army officers who are well informed about the Cuban situation, those who are not and who have been bitterly disappointed because the island was not turned over to them immediately after the Spanish surrender. There is an impression also that the intention of Gen. Brooke to use the \$3,000,000 are distributed among the officers who have been granted a pension.

It was stated that no orders would be issued to Gen. Brooke, as he had ample authority to deal with any situation which might arise. There seems to be a belief that Gen. Gomez has contributed to the encampment of the movements reported Monday still have that point as the objective. Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Maj. Gen. Brooke with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and canoes is for the purpose of enabling Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the rebels.

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The Cuban populace became very insubstantial and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected and the 2d United States infantry regiment was ordered into the city. The troops were patrolling the streets Monday evening. The rebels are well armed and about an hour ago fire was heard near the custom house, although this was probably only harmless mischief, as the 2d infantry patrol, on investigating the locality, found no one who could be made responsible.

GENERAL ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Gov. Sayers Will Address Letters to the Governors of All the States Asking for a Meeting to Consider the Matter.

HONOLULU, Tex., May 16.—Gov. Sayers gave out the information Monday that as soon as the legislature adjourns he will address a letter to the governors of all the states asking a meeting of some kind to consider the law of trust, bearing the proposal.

It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on this point, however, can not yet be obtained, though the local communication with the leaders of the rebellion is doing its utmost to secure peace.

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—Adm. Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford, which for many years has been on the stocks, has been selected as a training ship for landsmen and will be placed under command of Capt. Hawley, at present attached to the navigation bureau of the navy department. The landsmen to be trained on the Hartford will be recruited almost entirely in the central west and lake states. The vessel has been completely modernized.

Railway President Shot and Killed.

WILLIAMSBURG, Mo., May 16.—W. H. N. Williams, president of the Williamsburg and Chelanoe Island railway, was murdered by his daughter, Gaylord Fish, by chloroforming him while he slept, ended in her aquittal. The murder charge was made by the Woodmen of the World, from which order Mrs. Fish sought to collect insurance on her husband's life.

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## GEN. AGUINALDO.

He Retreated Into Ecilia Province Two Weeks Ago—Spanish Prisoners.

They Are Beyond American Success This Season Unless a Filipino Surrender Takes Place Soon—Five Americans Prisoners at San Miguel.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Miguel via Manila says: It is said that Aguinaldo has fled into the province of Nueva Ecilia. On April 29 he retreated by carriage from Balingan through San Isidro and now cannot be heard from in two weeks since.

The 5,000 Spanish prisoners who are reported to be held by the insurgents have been carried into a northern province and scattered along small garrisons. They are beyond American success this season unless a Filipino surrenders takes place within two weeks.

Five American prisoners were captured through this town last week. Their names are unknown.

SAN MIGUEL, May 14 (via Manila, May 16).—The insurgent, Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, believes that he has been deserted by the Filipino government and now has no money because he can get no pay from the Americans.

MANILA, May 15.—High officials in the war department were reluctant to discuss the Cuban situation Monday afternoon. The press dispatches was read with interest, but it did not cause much surprise among army officers who are well informed about the Cuban situation, those who are not and who have been bitterly disappointed because the island was not turned over to them immediately after the Spanish surrender. There is an impression also that the intention of Gen. Brooke to use the \$3,000,000 are distributed among the officers who have been granted a pension.

MANILA, May 15.—The following dispatch has been received by Lloyd's from Manila:

"Owing to the orders of the revolutionists all English employees have been compelled to leave the rice mills and sugar mills here. Native employees will be left at the mills. A protest has been filed with the British consul."

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### Railroad Time Table.

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LEAVES ARRIVES  
Train No. 53 at 9:30 a. m. Train No. 52, 1:15 a. m.  
Train No. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Train No. 4, 3:30 p. m.

### Stone vs. Stone.

If the Republicans should nominate Auditor Stone and the Democrats our old Congressman, W. J. Stone, as opposing candidates for Governor, it would be Stone vs. Stone. If a fellow shouted, "Stone! Stone!" how could you tell which Stone? Truly, politics are badly mixed!

### The McKinley Democrats, What?

Political parties are made up of compromises, and the best men very frequently accept certain things in the platform of a political party to secure other measures which they consider of great or greater importance. In the last Presidential election many free silver Republicans voted for McKinley, and many Democrats who were not for free silver voted for Bryan, because, to them, their respective parties represented principles of greater importance. And there were Democrats who voted for McKinley solely because they objected to Bryan on the money issue. We submit that all these elements acted as nearly honest as they could under the environments. But, there was another element of democrats who voted for McKinley whose honest convictions were with the Republicans, but who had been held in the Democratic ranks only from their Southern prejudices or convictions. This element was equally honest except in so far as they had been deceiving themselves. This element should belong to the Republican party, and this is the element to whom certain Democratic leaders just now are willing to say "good-bye," in no disrespect, to no kinships, but because their honest convictions attract them to the Republicans. And, indeed, if the Democrats were to modify or change the Chicago platform, the chances are that it could never be made acceptable to this element.

### The First District.

There are thirteen counties in this congressional district, and at the coming state convention each will be entitled to the following votes:

Bellard	8
Calfee	11
Calloway	13
Carroll	7
Crittenden	8
Fulton	7
Graves	23
Hickman	10
Livingston	7
Lyon	5
Marshall	10
McCracken	12
Trigg	8
Total	130

The total number of votes in the state convention will be 1,092. This shows that this district will cast nearly 12 per cent. of the vote in convention.

Necessary to a choice 247 votes.

The report that Ex-President Cleveland was dead turns out to be a snarl without any foundation whatever. How, and why, such lies ever get into the great newspapers, is past all understanding.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Prepare for hot weather.  
—Strawberries are retailing at 5 cents per quart.  
—The most of our farmers are through planting corn.  
—The stern man isn't always behind in business affairs.  
—Working for the new C. P. Church is progressing rapidly.  
—Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.

—Special attention to Hardware and Steel goods at SHAW'S.

—There was a good crowd in town Monday to see the show.

—To hold vacant lots at high prices, rewards the growth of a town.

—Dr. J. O. Simpkins, of Cynthiana, Mo., was in the city this week.

—W. D. Powell, Jr., and little son, of Cincinnati, were in the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Inman, of near Fulton, were in the city this week.

—Cynthianville, Mo., is to have an act bank with a capital stock of \$50,000.

—Harry Marion, of State Line, was in the city Monday, and took in the circus.

—It is said that Mayor Dillon carried twenty-one young ladies to the show at the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati for a two days session.

—R. T. Douglass left last week for Memphis, having secured a position with a lumber concern of that city.

—Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

—The Kentucky troops are arriving to hold back Faidherbe. What is the matter with Hickman having one?

—Editor Tom Pettit, of the Arlington News, has withdrawn from the legislative race in Ballard and Carlisle counties.

—Last week Hickman feasted on strawberries and peaches, and when it is gooseberry and figs. What next?

—The fellow who whistles seldom sneers; it is the people who are compelled to listen to him that do the snarling.

—When a man begins to go down hill, he finds the laws of gravitation and the encouragement of his friends to help him along.

—The strawberry market has fallen a trifle, but the poor man can now buy strawberries, shortcake without bursting a hawser.

—The barbecue season will soon be here, and the squawk of the crow, the fiddle and shrill of the fife at the barbecue will be the signal for the start of the barbecue.

—The Cane & Sambre's Famous Cigar is the kind that housekeepers who want only the best, always buy. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Don't waste your time, feeling sorry because you have a little more and get less than you have. Do a little hustling yourself.

—A suicidal epidemic is reported in Henry county, Tenn. Four cases of self-destruction, three men and one girl, were reported.

—Lava Jets and lightning pictures will soon be in full swing when fair summer made in orange groves and picture hall will reign supreme.

—Rev. W. C. Waters and wife, of McRae, Ky., are among the visitors to the State Fair of Kentucky, which convened in the city last week.

—We bought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. LUMSDEN & BOONES.

—Peaches will be mighty few and far between this year. The peach crop has been rather poor and seems to change without notice for several years.

—There seems to be more activity in Hickman this spring than usual in improving and cleaning up private premises. One people have been so inactive during the winter that they are in a hurry to get out into the warm sunshine.

—A hot telephone was being waged at Martin, Tenn., between some of the citizens who have organized a company to be known as the Weakley County Telephone Company, one hand, and the Cumberland Telephone Company, on the other.

—The Christian Enterprise says there is big money for the merchant who provides a separate room where the farmer's family may be comfortable and rest after a day's work. The idea is to say the least of it, unique and a trial should be given it by our merchants.

—The Hickman Dramatic Club will present the laughable, three-act Comedy, "An Irishman's Luck," at Hall Tunnel, on Saturday evening, to the benefit of the new C. P. Church of this city. The Club will visit Troy on Monday, night, 25th, and Dyer, Tenn., Tuesday, 26th, and 28th.

—We will thank our friends very much if they will take the trouble to send us any item of news that they may know of. We want the names of all friends in the city and country, and it is only by our friends handing these items in that we can get many of them. These little news items make a county paper.

—The Court of Appeals has decided in a case from Cynthiana that a city council has a right to prohibit by ordinance the selling of goods of the kind who pay taxes are entitled to this protection. The merchants of the town are taking action for themselves and other things. The Courier believes in standing by our home people in all things.

### New Issues in the Campaign.

—Anti-trust and anti-monopolism planks will be nailed near to the footlights than the 16 to plank in the Democratic National platform of 1900, according to the prediction of Sam B. Cook, general manager of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Cook returned to Washington last week from St. Louis. He has been in conference with ex-Gov. William J. Stone and other committee leaders, and his declarations said to represent the best opinion of the Democratic leaders in the national organization. The platform, too, is to be given a more radical character than the strategy of ex-Gov. Stone shows the national director of the National Committee in the absence of Chairman Jones, now in Europe, is accepted as a circumstance which gives an additional credential to his utterances.

Mr. Cook declares that though the next Democratic platform, though it will reaffirm the income tax platform, it will turn its gaze on the great industrial questions which have evolved under the McKinley administration.

Ex-Rep. Douglass says he will be a special target for the Democratic fire.

If the next convention would adopt the doctrine of free silver, Mr. Cook said: "There is no question about it. It is not a disposition among the leaders of the party to take a backward step on the question of money. The silver question has come to stay, and it will never be settled until it is settled right." But he does not believe that the silver question will be settled in 1900 or in 1906. The question is fairly well understood by the people, and it would be necessary to thrash old straw over again. I do not mean to say that the silver question will be ignored, but there is every reason to believe that the greater emphasis will be placed upon the new developments in our national politics."

—The preachers of Texas for the last year is reported to have been worth \$2,000,000. That is no better investment than a fine pecan orchard, as they are very long-lived trees and prolific bearers. They can be successfully grown over a considerable portion of Virginia and Kentucky, and in nearly all the States south.

### TO SEND NEGRO SOLDIERS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

A proposition to utilize negro troops to a large extent in future military operations in the Philippines is attracting much attention among the politicians at Washington, and it is believed will be considered by the administration in the near future. Such a policy is urged on the theory that certain racial affiliations may be utilized in a way to defeat rebellious acts on the part of Aguinaldo and his party, and to bring peace to the newly acquired possessions of the United States in the East. It is said that fully one third of the population of the Philippines are negroes of the same race as those in the United States, and while not numerous about Manila comprise nearly the entire population of the islands. The advocates of this policy believe that in a short time there would be an assimilation between the negroes of the Philippines and their kindred from the United States, and that there would follow for the colored people opportunities to get homes and possibilities of careers they could not hope for in this country.

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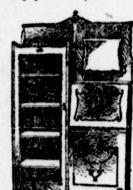
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Call and look at my Implements before buying.

## Resumed Business!

J. J. C. BONDURANT.

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Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to and all FAIR DEALING.

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HICKMAN. KENTUCKY.

## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,  
FRIDAY, 11:11:1 MAY 19, 1899.

## Local and Personal.

—Did you take in the show?  
—Queensware at SHAW's,  
—Bob Bradley went to Union City, Sunday.

—Lock Bayard came down from Fulton, Sunday.

—Dr. L. P. Baltzer, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

—Miss Pearl and Edna Wear are visiting Union City.

—Miss B. S. Case visited friends in Union City, Saturday.

—Hickman Dramatic Club at City Hall next Tuesday night.

—Mr. B. S. Sanders, now of Carmelville, Mo., was in thicly this week.

—Charles Schenker is absent from the city this week, visiting his former home, Eaton, Ohio.

—D. S. Stiles at SHAW's.

—All men are now poor and equal, but some of them grow up and get married.

—To try to do business without advertising is like going fishing without a hook.

—It is getting about time spring chickens to make their appearance on the market.

—Hugo Fether left last week for Baltimore, Md., where he will reside in the future.

—It seems to us that the girls of Hickman get prettier every day, and more abundant.

—Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Show's.

—John T. Dillon, Mr. Shaw, John S. Dillon and Bob Goulder went to Union City, Sunday.

—Judicious advertising always pays. This is the unanimous testimony of all who have tried it.

—Train up your child in the way he should go and keep in the middle of the road yourself.

—The problem of life with some people seems to be how to make one dollar do the work of two.

—The Christian has to "watch and pray" while the up-to-date orcharlist has to watch and pray.

—Clean up your premises. If you fail, it may cause you trouble and expense, coupled with sickness.

—Mr. Harry Earle, of Columbia, Texas, is the son of the stock, the ghost of his uncle, G. E. Bartlett.

—Every man who bears of a woman who is a man-hater believes she would alter his views if she ever met him.

—We learn that Dr. E. L. Williams, late of Chillicothe, has moved to Crystal Falls, Mich., occupying the Dr. F. M. McFee place.

—A new post-office is to be established opposite Hickman, in Missouri, to be named Dossena, with John B. Thompson as postmaster.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, Jr., who have spent the past winter in Fulton, will return home next week, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Pelham.

—No man can build himself up by disparaging his competitors. He will win the world over to his side, but his much disparagement as he gives.

—The Mayfield Monitor says that Mr. Sam Crossland has gone to Washington City to secure a discharge from the army of his son, Ed., who is now in Manila.

—Fred Case will leave Sunday for Parsons, Kan. His mother will accompany him as far as Lomax, where she will remain a week or two visiting relatives.

—The fellow who sits on the bank of the stream from sunrise 'till sunset without getting a bite is the one who can tell the biggest lie when he goes back to town.

—Spend your money at home. You can, as a rule, get what you want just as cheap as elsewhere, but if you have to go a little more it is still cheaper to buy at home.

—The Boston Tribune, commenting on the young man of that place, says: "If the good die young, there will be very few deaths among our boys for some time to come."

—BEAVER HATS FOR \$2.00.  
Furnishing Goods  
Department.

RICE & NAYLOR.

—Mr. Chas. F. Baltzer and Mr. L. D. French left Saturday night for an extended trip through Oregon and other Western States. The West is again tempting our best young men.

—If a young lady has red hair, it is natural for her to want to dye it red, like the "ever-flowing Bill." If the young lady has a four-dollar position in a store, it is a position, but if Bill has a similar place it is a "job."

—Miss Hawley's music class gave a very successful and highly creditable entertainment at her residence, in East Hickman, Saturday night. A large crowd of friends and patrons were present, and singing and playing by the little girls delighted the hearts of the entire audience.

—Over at Burwell, the other day, a restaurant man hung out the "Dinner for Two" sign. Shortly afterwards a fellow from a neighboring town went in and eat from 12 to 1 and handed over 12c, saying he didn't mind a little "extra." The "Dinner for Two" cents, but he said he could not eat until 2 and pay the 25 cents.

—JUBILEE STRAWBERRY SUPPER.

Mr. Sam Self announces a jubilee strawberry supper at his home, on Troy road, on Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Good music, etc. Everybody invited.

## District Conference.

The Methodist Conference of the Union City District convened in Hickman last week. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Thursday night, and the business sessions held Friday and Saturday. Sunday Conference appointments were filled at both the Methodist and Episcopal churches—Presiding Elder Johnson at the former, and Rev. Mr. Jennings at the latter. Friday night Rev. Mr. Clark, of Fulton, preached excellent sermons. Rev. Mr. Roberts of Union City, preached excellent sermons. The attendance was average in numbers both of preachers and lay delegates, and the Conference is proud to say that one and all were well entertained by our hospitable citizens.

Attendance on District Conference and where entertained:

Rev. W. B. Jenkins, Presiding Elder, emeritus; Mr. and Mrs. George Raines.

Rev. J. H. Roberts as Mrs. Clark A. Holcombe's.

Rev. J. S. Rendall at Prof. J. C. Clark's.

Rev. A. C. Moore and J. H. Jennings at Mrs. Alice Amberly's.

Rev. J. W. M. Morris and Lee Sanders at Mrs. S. B. Parker's.

Rev. W. C. Collins and B. M. Vaughn at Mrs. W. C. Parker's.

Rev. J. G. Clark and P. H. Fields at J. W. Eland's.

Rev. E. H. Stewart at Dr. C. H. Hubbard's.

Rev. R. M. Walker at Dr. J. M. Hubbard's.

Rev. P. T. Wilcox at Judge Keerty's.

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Rev. L. T. Ward at C. C. Scott's.

Rev. J. W. Thomas at the Memphis District, guests of C. C. Scott.

Rev. J. G. Collins of Fulton, were the guests of J. E. Frape.

W. A. Freeman, President, Editor of the Fulton Standard, and Rev. J. C. Clark, King of Kentucky, were the guests of J. T. Stephens.

Rev. W. C. Waters and wife, of Parsons, Kan., were the guests of Judge Warren.

Rev. J. W. Blackwell of the Brownsville district, guests of C. C. Scott.

Rev. C. C. Bell, of Fulton, was dining this evening at the home of H. E. Bachman.

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## Council Proceedings.

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The Mayor stated the object of

the meeting to be to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the U. S. gunboat, Nashville, on her return trip from St. Louis. Capt. Maynard, her commanding officer, identified himself as the man who would stop at Hickman on their way down, the precise day and hour not yet known, but, probably, within the next few days. Due notice, however, will be given the Mayor before the gunboat leaves Cairo and our citizens will be promptly notified.

As soon as the fact is ascertained, the people in the country will also be advised as far as possible.

On motion, Hon. R. T. Tyler was

requested to deliver the welcome address to the officers and crew of the Nashville.

At the next meeting the Mayor appointed the following committee:

On Transportation—Walt. Henderson and L. P. Ellison.

On Advertising—Geo. Warren and Tom Dillon, Jr.

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## Hard on Missouri.

A writer in Harper's Weekly gets off the following: "Six men who in the course of a smoking car conversation upon a railroad train fell to questioning one another as to the States of their nativity. 'I was born in Ohio,' boasted one. 'And I in Illinois.' 'And I in Kentucky.' 'And I in Indiana.' 'And I in Maine.' The sixth man was somewhat dubious, but as they looked toward him he put his hand behind him, and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: 'Well I was born in Missouri. Now, d—n ye, don't you of ye laugh!"

Teach Farming in the Public Schools.

One of the distinctive needs of our public schools, says an agricultural exchange, is a more practical course of instruction. For instance, boys who are to spend their lives on the farm should be taught the elementary principles of scientific farming. There is no subject more fascinating, and it is of much more practical importance than the study of the natural history of our country.

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## Servants in Germany.

If a servant in Germany fails sick, her mistress is not allowed to discharge her, but must pay 47 cents a day for hospital expenses until she is perfectly well. The wages vary from \$2.40 to \$7.20 a month, with board.

The Mayor, five Councilmen and City Clerk of Beattie, Kan., are women.

—Louisville Next.

The next annual re-union of United Confederate Veterans is to be held in Louisville. Gen. Gordon was re-elected Commander-in-Chief and all the old officers. The resolution accepting Federal card of Confederate graves was defeated by the resolution that such care was not desired.

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